



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wright Elementary

Anderson 2

Grades: PK-6

Enrollment: 185

Principal: Tara L. Brice

Superintendent: Mr. Thomas T. Chapman

Board Chair: Mrs. Brenda Cooley

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Good	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

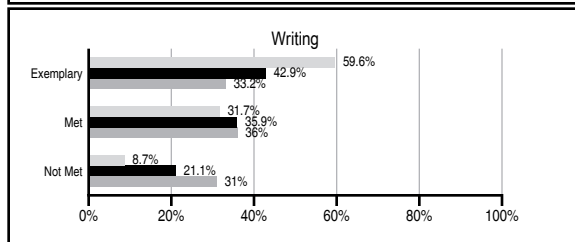
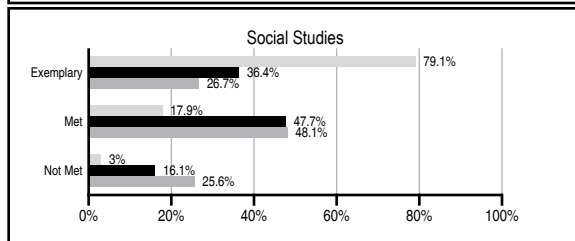
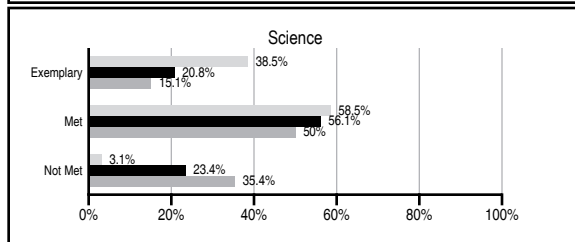
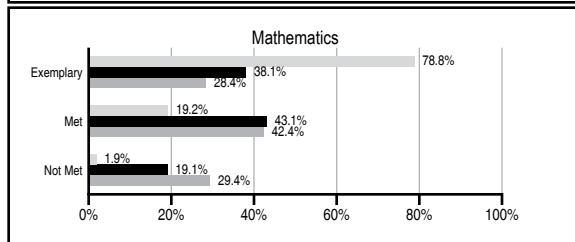
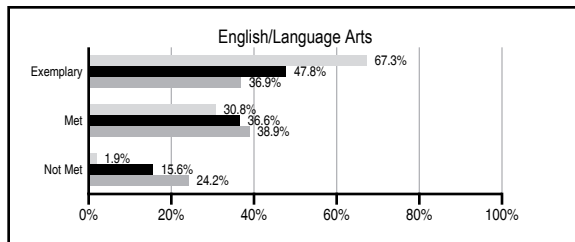
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	31	17	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=185)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 0.5%	1.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.3%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	24.8%	Down from 28.7%	16.9%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	3.7%	Down from 4.3%	6.6%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.6%	No Change	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	83.3%	Up from 75.0%	61.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	No Change	83.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.3%	Up from 91.7%	86.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 93.5%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,026	Up 1.8%	\$48,558	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	21.5 days	Up from 12.4 days	10.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Down from 23.0 to 1	19.6 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Up from 86.4%	90.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Up from 96.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,758	Up 2.4%	\$6,643	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.4%	Down from 69.2%	70.6%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.5%	Down from 57.6%	63.9%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	11	27	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.6%	95.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.2%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	88.9%	90.9%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Wright Elementary had a very successful 2008-09 school year with faculty, staff, students, parents, and community working together. Throughout the year, there were many accomplishments including our first Literacy Night with a pirate treasure hunt theme complete with the entire faculty and staff dressed as notorious pirates to the delight of students and parents. The purpose of our Literacy Night was to promote a love of reading and an excitement about books. Community attendance was spectacular—fulfilling our goals.

Implementation of small group reading instruction and incorporation of literacy centers and workstations was our primary instructional goal. Yearlong staff development involved all teachers on reading improvement and the integration of technology into each classroom. We were pleased that the majority of faculty members were mentors for students needing special guidance and assistance. Our school received an “Excellent” Absolute score and a “Good” Improvement score on the state report card, and we were recognized as a Palmetto Gold School!

Many students were recognized for outstanding work. For the third consecutive year, a Wright School 5th Grader was State Superintendent Writing Award district winner. One student was selected to receive the Governor’s Good Citizen Award. Students were recognized quarterly for various achievements and good character at our “Dog Tag” assemblies. During our annual Awards Day ceremony, students were recognized for honor roll, perfect attendance, Accelerated Reader, bringing up grades and other special achievements. One student in each grade level received the “Wright Quality” Award for displaying outstanding achievement and overall success throughout the school year. A student in each class was also awarded for being the “most improved.”

Our 4th and 5th Grade students were involved in the Future Days program at Anderson University and our “graduating” 6th Graders participated in a Clemson Science Investigators field experience. To promote positive character traits and build leadership, our 6th graders served as the school’s Safety Patrol and/or Media Mascots during the year. Our Student Council officers performed daily duties, such as making morning announcements, and selected 4th and 5th graders operated our school postal service.

The PTO continued to support school improvement and community involvement with activities, such as the Fall Festival and daily recognitions of our staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTO sponsored the first Wright school teacher Easter egg hunt which was fun and rewarding for our hard working staff. Our fifth grade teacher, Kiki Lindley, was selected by the faculty as our Teacher of the Year.

At Wright Elementary School, we continue to be proud of our accomplishments and excited about our future.

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Hope Patterson, SIC Chairman

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